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IN THE CLAIMS

34-47. (canceled).

48. (previously presented) A system comprising:

an interface for coupling an apparatus to a wireless receiver, the wireless receiver providing a wireless link to a network; and

an interface for coupling the apparatus to a device providing a link to the network having a lower data rate than the wireless link,

wherein at least one of the following conditions is satisfied: (a) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with information in an IP header in a packet sent from the apparatus, (b) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with a TCP/UDP port number, (c) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with detection of loss of receive of signal on the wireless link, (d) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with detection of congestion on the wireless link, (e) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with determination that a packet of the data transmission is a UDP packet, and (f) selection between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus is made in accordance with detection of an amount of data transmission on a TCP connection exceeding a limit.

49. (previously presented) A system according to Claim 48, wherein the link having a lower data rate than the wireless link is a link other than a wireless link.

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50. (previously presented) A system according to Claim 48, wherein the apparatus comprises the interfaces.

51. (previously presented) A system according to Claim 48, wherein the link having a lower data rate is a dial-up link.

52. (previously presented) A system according to Claim 48, wherein the wireless link is a satellite link.

53. (previously presented) A method comprising:

providing an apparatus configured to be coupled to (a) a wireless receiver, the wireless receiver providing a wireless link to a network, and (b) a device providing a link to the network having a lower data rate than the wireless link; and

any of (a) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with information in an IP header in a packet sent from the apparatus, (b) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with a TCP/UDP port number, (c) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with detection of loss of receive of signal on the wireless link, (d) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with detection of congestion on the wireless link, (e) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with determination that a packet of the data transmission is a UDP packet, and (f) selecting between the wireless link and the lower data rate link for transmitting data from the network to the apparatus in accordance with detection of an amount of data transmission on a TCP connection exceeding a limit.